



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1638**

Attorney Docket No. 5051-471

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Conkling et al.
Serial No.: 09/941,042
Filed: August 28, 2001
For: *NUCLEIC ACIDS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING TRANSGENIC PLANTS
CONTAINING MOLECULAR DECOYS*

Confirmation No.: 4291
Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: A. Kubelik

Date: October 13, 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (3) three months to respond to the Official Action dated April 13, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$430.00 | \$215.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$980.00 | \$490.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00 |

Fee Enclosed \$980.00

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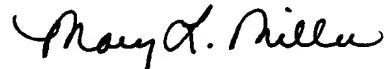
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A check in the amount of \$1320.00 (\$340.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$980.00 extension fee) is enclosed.

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



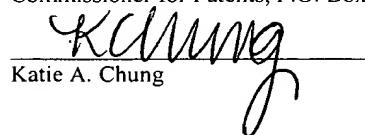
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